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FM AMEMBASSY LUSAKA
TO USMISSION USUN NEW YORK IMMEDIATE
SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8352
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY BONN IMMEDIATE
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM IMMEDIATE
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PORG OTRA WA SF
SUBJ: NAMIBIA: POSTPONEMENT OF TALKS

REF: A) USUN 1839, B) USUN 1840

1. I GAVE A COPY OF NUJOMA'S LETTER (REFTEL A) TO
MARK CHONA EARLY MONDAY MORNING, AND MADE THE POINTS
CONTAINED REFTTEL B. CHONA SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED
BY NUJOMA'S ACTION WHICH HE HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO MAKE.
CHONA SPECULATED THAT NUJOMA MIGHT WANT TO GO BACK VIA ROME
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TO LUANDA TO DEMONSTRATE A PRESENCE AFTER THE RAID. HOWEVER,
HE TOOK OUR POINT ABOUT THE NEED FOR A FRONTLINE SUMMIT AND
SAID THAT PRESIDENT KAUNDA WOULD BE CONSULTING WITH HIS
COLLEAGUES DURING THE COURSE OF THE DAY ON THE POSSIBILITY OF
HOLDING A MEETING THURSDAY OR FRIDAY.

2. WE DISCUSSED BRIEFLY THE WALVIS BAY ISSUE IN TERMS OF THE

IMPORTANCE OF BEING ABLE TO REASSURE THE FRONTLINE PRESIDENTS
OF OUR WILLINGNESS TO ISSUE A SIMPLE STRAIGHTFORWARD STATEMENT
AND THEIR BEING SOMEONE WHO COULD MAKE SUCH A COMMITMENT.

3. ON THE BASIS OF THE ABOVE I HEARTILY CONCUR IN THE SUGGESTION
CONTAINED REFTEL B THAT IF THERE IS A CONFERENCE SOMEONE COME
OUT FROM NEW YORK WHO IS NOT ONLY FULLY CONVERSANT WITH THE
WALVIS BAY ISSUE BUT CAN SPEAK AUTHORITATIVELY. LOW

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